FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 18, 1996

SUBJECT: SB 2555 - HB 2439

This bill, if enacted, will provide that where there is a dispute regarding child custody, if abuse occurred in the family, it is not in the best interest of the child to be placed in sole custody, joint legal custody, or joint physical custody with the perpetrator of the abuse. The court may order supervision of visitation by another person or agency.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for additional referrals to the Department of Human Services. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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